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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:05:13 GMT

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Subject: I like this one too.

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:06:23 GMT

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ng this on, costing

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Subject: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 09:49:09 GMT

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>> No, it isn't another "one of those" :-)

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>> Where are their desktops you quoted? I didn't see them in the Apple store

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>> under "Mac Pro".

>> I wasn't talking about Mac minis. They are cool, but limited since

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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 15:19:48 GMT  
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ho, Shelly's reasoning is based on the  
>>>>  
>>> fact  
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>>>> that he's enamoured with the chicue (sp?) of Apple, rather than just  
>>>> getting  
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>>>> what he needs, and that without a mystical, glorious Keynote unveiling  
>>>>  
> of  
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>>>> trend setting products, that chicue doesn't last long. Imho, that chicue  
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>>> is  
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>>>> hurting consumers as it keeps Apple's product prices higher, with less  
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>>>> range  
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>>>> of price point competition, but for Apple customers, price doesn't seem  
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>>> to  
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>>>> be a concern. Basically Apple has its' customers right where it wants  
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>>>> them.  
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>>>> Imho, it should be the other way around, and then we would truly have  
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> more  
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>>>> choices.  
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>>>> re: BeOS.... same here.  
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>>>> Dedric  
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>>> Here we go again! Apple has desk top models und

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Subject: Re: OT - If Bob Dylan were still alive he's sound like this  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 19:47:40 GMT  
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that's your complaint, there are Macs for less than \$2k.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> If the general complaint about Apple is price, then it should be noted  
>>>>>  
>>>>> that the new desktop boxes are less expensive than Dell's, and the new  
>>>>>  
>>>>> super light notebook is less expensive than Sony's (and under 2K in  
>>>>>  
> the  
>  
>>>>> standard configuration).  
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>>>>>  
>>>>>> The MacBook, feels cheap, and while it has good specs and isn't really  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> out of line with a comparable PC laptop, it sits alone in it's sub  
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Subject: Re: OT - If Bob Dylan were still alive he's sound like this  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:02:26 GMT  
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,199.00  
>>> or as low as \$29 a month  
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>>> . 8x double-layer SuperDrive  
>>> . ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory  
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>>> \$1,499.00  
>>> or as low as \$36 a month  
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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:06:40 GMT

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t; . 8x double-layer SuperDrive  
>>> . ATI Radeon HD 2600 PRO with 256MB memory  
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>>> \$1,799.00  
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>>> Or are we going to argue form factor?  
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>>>  
>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:4790eeca@linux...  
>>>>  
>>>>> Dedric Terry wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Shelly's complaints, however generalized, pretty much echo that of  
>>>>>>  
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>  
>>>>>> every  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> PC user who's passed on going the Mac route:  
>>>>>> There is one price point with Apple Macs: \$2000 and up. Sure, more  
>>>>>> computer is more computer, but most people just don't need  
>>>>>> the bleeding edge for \$2-4k to email Aunt Sally and store the family  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> photo album.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>> I don't think that's what he's saying. The box he's complaining about  
>>>>>  
>>> \_is\_  
>>>  
>>>>> under \$2K (configured the way most people who care about price would  
>>>>>  
> buy  
>  
>>>>> it). Just because he stupidly overpaid for his Mac doesn't mean others  
>>>>>  
>>>>> will. But if

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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:47:57 GMT

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n still do some pro work even on a Mac Mini. The Mac Mini can

be  
>> up graded to 2GB of RAM, and you can up grade the processor. The iMac  
can  
>> be upgraded to 4GB of RAM, and it comes with a higher quality 20" monitor  
>> that you will find bundled with the typical PC in the same price range.  
  
>> A single Quad core MacPro tower costs \$2299.00, and there are discounts  
off  
>> that price.  
>>  
>>> They seem like a potentially nice solution for a sample library farm  
  
>>> machine, but if Ram is limited to 2G, then  
>>> it wouldn't work for what I need. I know other composers that considere

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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...  
Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 18:32:27 GMT  
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>>>>> desktop, but I still come back to the laptop I'm typing this on, costing  
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>>>>> significantly less than the least expensive Macbook (current) and only  
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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:05:45 GMT

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>>>>> less motivated to give you stuff you like. So keep buying what moves

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>>>>> you,

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>>>>> be it Apple or someone else.

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>>>>>> The same is true of desktops. So his point is based on his opening

>>>>>> comments about being enamoured with all things Apple.

>>>>>> Sure, he could have gone cheaper, but money is hardly a concern for

>>>>>> Shelly considering his success - it's just a reference point

>>>>>> that he could have spent 1/3 of what he did and accomplished the  
same

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> amount of work, but being enamoured with Apple, he goes for the gold

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> instead. In other words, he's a victim of clever marketing - getting

>>>>>>>

>>>> you

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>>>>>>> to buy way more than you need or want.

>>>>>>>&g

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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 22:51:08 GMT

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>James McCloskey wrote:

> FYI, with the MacBook Pro 17" you can quickly plug in to a desk top monitor

> up to 30". If you want a lap top you still want portability, that kind of

> a combination might work well for you, and you have dual monitors with that

> set up, not to mention you can run Windows and Mac OS on the MacBook Pro.

> There are rumors of a 24" MacBook Pro coming, this I've got to see.

15" is a nice size. 17" is on the edge of too big (but I'm probably  
going there due to the HD display).

But a 24" lapto

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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 04:41:36 GMT  
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t;>>>>>  
>>>>>>> with a brand mainly to be brand loyal and hip while having no choice  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> under \$2-4k or more, how else do you evaluate the two options?  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> If you're implying that the only reason people buy Macs is to be  
"brand  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> loyal and hip," you're wrong. That doesn't apply to most of the Mac  
>>>>>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>>>>> users  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I know, who own Macs to get work done and chose them as the preferred  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>> tool  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>> given the options. Frankly, I would rather be using BeOS but that  
>choice  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> was torpedoed.  
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>>>>>>>> His comparison may not be technically fair on the Air, but he is  
>right  
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Subject: Re: OT - video from another dimension...  
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 14:30:16 GMT  
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the market is today. I have the rare opportunity to get one, with a  
>"sky  
>>is the limit" budget. To make a long story short, my wife is going to  
be  
>  
>>laid up for about 6 weeks and requires the use of a laptop to do her work.  
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>>Once we started talking, we realized that between the both of us, we could  
>  
>>put it to good use: her for her business use, and me with remote music  
  
>>possibilities. So we decided to go hog wild and split the cost.  
>>  
>>So far, I'm tossing between a HP Pavilion HDX and a Dell XPS M2010.  
>>Primarily, we want a 20" laptop with lots of power (both CPU and memory).  
>  
>>If Apple made a 20" laptop, I'd be all over it, but what can you do.  
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>>A

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